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In re the Application of:

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), § 1.97(e)(2), and § 1.98)**

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A and B during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent references are not provided, unless required by the Office.

**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

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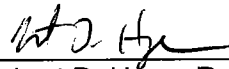
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If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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